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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS JAPANESE FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR  
WIDENING SUEZ CANAL

REF: CAIRO 7809

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIES AN ITEM DATELINED TOKYO, OCTOBER 15, WHICH REPORTS THAT THE PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAS SIGNED A PROVISIONAL CONTRACT FOR THE WIDENING AND DEEPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

2. THE CONTRACT IS VALUED AT 50,600 MILLION YEN (LE 72 MILLION), ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WHICH STATES THAT THE WORK WILL BEGIN IN THE LATTER HALF OF NEXT YEAR.

3. COMMENT: THIS REPORT COINCIDES WITH INFORMATION WE HAVE ALREADY OBTAINED (REFTEL). ALTHOUGH THE GOE HAS NOT YET MADE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, WE BELIEVE THE DECISION HAS INDEED BEEN MADE.

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